# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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HOUSES TO POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that the agencies entrusted with the task of solving the housing problem of poor and middle-classpeople in cities have failed to perform;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the name of such agencies identified by the Government; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against such agencies during each of the last two years?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (c): Housing and colonisation being State subjects, the State Governments frame and implement their programmes to meet the housing problem of poor and middle-class people in their respective States and identify/engage/entrust the work of housing to agencies/ parastatals depending on their priorities and availability of resources. It is upto the State Governments to take action as per terms of contract/agreement agreed upon.